

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

*Please amend paragraph 0026 as follows:*

[0026] **Figure 1** illustrates an embodiment of a multiple processor system. In this illustration, a plurality of logical processors ~~operate~~ operates in parallel to dispatch drivers. For example, Logical CPU 0 **110**, Logical CPU 1 **120**, through Logical CPU  $n$  **125** operate in parallel in the dispatch of drivers. The drivers to be dispatched are collected in a queue **130** and are shown as Driver 1 through Driver  $m$ .

*Please amend paragraph 0031 as follows:*

[0031] (3) Start the **driver** dispatching process. In the dispatching process, trigger all application processors to run the driver dispatching loop **225**. The bootstrap processor also starts to run the same driver dispatching loop, as shown in processes (4) through (10) contained in Figure 3 and described below.